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SUBJECT: UNITED NATIONS CENTER FOR HUMAN SETTLEMENTS

1. CANADIAN EMBASSY DCM TURNER CALLED ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY MAYNES JANUARY 31 TO REQUEST U.S. SUPPORT FOR APPOINTMENT OF CANADIAN CITIZEN J.W. MACNEILL AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE NEW UNITED NATIONS CENTER FOR HUMAN SETTLEMENTS. TURNER ALSO URGED THAT U.S. SUPPORT ESTABLISHMENT OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR POSITION AT RANK OF UNDER SECRETARY GENERAL AS OPPOSED TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL.

2. MAYNES REPLIED THAT AFTER CAREFUL CONSIDERATION
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THE U.S. HAD DECIDED THAT IT WOULD SUPPORT THE NOMINATION OF MACNEILL AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NOTING THAT MACNEILL WAS WELL AND FAVORABLY KNOWN TO U.S. COLLEAGUES. MAYNES STATED THAT WE WOULD SO INFORM UN SECRETARY-GENERAL WALDHEIM. REGARDING THE CANADIAN REQUEST THAT THE U.S. SUPPORT THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTORSHIP AT THE UNDER SECRETARY GENERAL LEVEL, MAYNES STATED

THAT U.S. OPPOSED HIGHER RANK. MAYNES SAID WE WOULD
REVIEW PROS AND CONS OF TWO TITLES BUT IN ANY EVENT,
CANADIANS COULD BE CERTAIN WE WOULD NOT OPPOSE THEM. VANCE

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